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Subject: Change to the Department of Defense Financial
Management Regulation, Volume 7A, (DoDFMR, Vol. 7A), on
Aviation Career Incentive Pay - Gate Years,
(DFAS Item F-61)

Attached is DFAS Interim Change Number 03-97 to Chapter 22
of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A (version effective July 1996).

The purpose of this change is to incorporate a modification
to the gate year qualifying requirement made by Public Law 104-
106 of February 10, 1996, as implemented by ASD(FMP) Memo of
July 17, 1996 and to correct a gate year which was changed by
Public Law 101-189 in 1989. This change also includes the
Service Secretaries' waiver authority established by Public Law
101-189 as modified by Public Law 104-106. Finally, this change
corrects a printing error in the Bibliography and removes
citations which are redundant or have been codified.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the
DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version of the change
includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an
interim change number is your authority to start a procedural
modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center,
use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the
DoDFMR and the interim change message.

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AVIATION CAREER INCENTIVE PAY - GATE YEARS

NOTE: The paragraph numbers listed first are applicable to the July 1996 version of the DoDFMR Volume 7.

1. Make the following changes to subparagraph 220201A2:
 - a. Insert the clause "Effective 10 February 1996," at the beginning of the subparagraph.
 - b. In line 3 substitute "8 years" for "9 years".
2. In line 4 of subparagraph 220201A3 substitute "12 years" for "11 years".
3. Insert a new subparagraph 220201A5 to read as follows:

"The individual Service Secretary concerned may permit, on a case by case basis, an officer to continue to receive continuous monthly incentive pay despite the failure of the officer to perform the prescribed operational flying duty requirements during the prescribe periods of time so long as the officer has performed those requirements for not less than 6 years of aviation service. The Secretary concerned may not delegate this approval authority."
4. Change the existing subparagraph 220201A5 as follows:
 - a. Revise the first sentence to read:

"An officer qualified for aviation service who is not entitled to continuous ACIP under the above provisions, is entitled to monthly ACIP (otherwise called conditional ACIP) under certain circumstances."
 - b. Revise the last sentence to read:

"Entitlement to monthly ACIP is subject to the 25-year officer service limitation except as shown in the following subparagraph."
5. Renumber existing subparagraphs 220201A5 and 220201A6 as new subparagraphs 220201A6 and 220201A7 respectively.

6. Change the first sentence of subparagraph 220201B to read as follows:

"A rated or designated officer qualified for aviation service, but not receiving continuous or conditional ACIP, may be required by competent orders to perform hazardous duty for flying as a crew member or non-crew member."

7. Make the following changes to the Bibliography:

a. Under section 2202, eliminate the skipped line between "for Rated or Designated Officers," and "Aviation Cadets and Warrant Officers". Remove the paragraph references to "220201 and 220202". Retain the citation of "37 U.S.C. 301a".

b. Delete the references to subparagraphs "220201A2, 220201A3, 220201A4 and 220201A6" and the existing citations which have all been codified under 37 U.S.C. 301a.

c. Insert a new reference to subparagraph "220201A2" with the citation "ASD(FMP) Memo, 17 Jul 1996".